



School Committee Update – 1st Report (1 of 4)

November 18, 2016

HIGHLIGHTS

1. Collaborative Statutes, Regulations, and Oversight

- Legislative Update: [HB457](#) is in Ways & Means
 - expected enactment; improves prior [Chapter 43 of the Acts of 2012](#)
 - Removes DESE Appointee to Board; statutorily requires regions and liaison
 - Enables services to adults beyond age 22 if other state agency approves

2. DESE Guidelines

- [Duties & Responsibilities of Collaborative Board Members & Boards of Directors](#)
- [Responsibilities of School Committees as Members of a Collaborative](#)
- [Updated DESE Guidelines](#):
 - [FY16 Annual Report Guidelines](#),
 - [FY16 Independent Audit Guidelines](#), and
 - [Closing Guidelines](#)

3. AVC Board Meeting Dates and Tentative Topics for 2016-2017 - [LINK](#)

4. FY16 Accomplishments

- Students across AVC write and perform “[We Are Here](#)” to celebrate 40 years of AVC – check out the [VIDEO!](#)
- Evolution launched Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment program at Framingham State University.
- Received grant from CF Adams Trust to support Peer Review and Safe & Supportive Schools advocacy.
- PD in Cultural Proficiency, Social Thinking, Inclusive Practices, Personalized Learning, Google, and special education.
- Leadership for Inclusive Practices Conference – 3 Days
- Executive Director on Steering Committee for Equitable & Inclusive Practice Ambassador Project
- PBIS & DBT implementation at AVCAS
- Procured contract on behalf of districts reducing costs for Schoology - LMS

5. Major Priorities & Challenges for AVC in FY17

- Relocation of central office – exploration of building purchase – including financing with mortgage. (More information to come in December).
- Construction/Renovation at Bigelow – new roof, elevator, stair treads - Project Cost estimated at \$1.5M
- Special Education Transportation contract exploration
- Continued marketing/communication – including social media
- FSP (wraparound) contracted to support replication projects at other collaboratives
- Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment partnership with FSU expands to include coaching
- Psychiatric Consultation to districts
- PBIS implementation at Evolution
- Expanded PD training center and PD delivery in-district
- Inclusive Practices Ambassador
- Embark on long-term strategic planning through Design process.

Providing joint programs and services for school districts of:

Assabet Valley Region
Berlin/Boylston Region
Berlin
Boylston
Grafton
Hudson
Marlborough
Maynard
Millbury
Nashoba Region
Northborough
Northborough/
Southborough Region
Southborough
Shrewsbury
Westborough

Offering the following programs:

AVCAS
Consultation Services
Evolution
Family Success Partnership
Professional Development
REACH
SOAR
Transportation Services